

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 15, and 16 are presently pending. Claims 15 and 16 are added. Claims 12-14 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kono.

Claim 1 recites, among other limitations, "a queue for storing indicators indicating images to be displayed". Examiner has indicated that Kono teaches "a queue (57 of fig. 6) for storing indicators indicating images to be displayed".

Assignee respectfully submits that "57 of fig. 6" is a "status register". Kono further states that "as the frame memory 53 can store three sets of picture and parameters, the status register 57 has three bits. When a certain bank in the frame memory 53 stores a decoded picture and parameters corresponding to this picture, the value of the corresponding bit of the status register 57 becomes '1'. On the other hand, the value of the bit of the status register 57 corresponding to an empty bank becomes '0'." Kono, ¶0070-0071. It is thus respectfully submitted that a "a queue for storing indicators indicating images to be displayed" does not read on the "status register 57".

Additionally, status register 57 does not store "indicators indicating images to be displayed". In Kono, "The bits of the status register 57 correspond to the third banks 53c and 53h, the second banks 53b and 53g, and the first banks 53a and 53f, in this order starting from the highest-order bit(MSB), for example. Morespecifically, when data are stored in all three banks 53a, 53b, and 53c, the value of the status register is '111', and when all of these three banks are empty, the value of the status

register 57 is '000'." Kono, ¶0072. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the status register 57 is not "storing indicators indicating images to be displayed". Rather "When a certain bank in the frame memory 53 stores a decoded picture and parameters corresponding to this picture, the value of the corresponding bit of the status register 57 becomes '1'. On the other hand, the value of the bit of the status register 57 corresponding to an empty bank becomes '0'."

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee traverse the rejection to independent claim 1, and dependent claims 2-4 and requests that Examiner withdraw the rejection to each of these claims.

Additionally, Assignee traverse the rejections to independent claims 5, 8, and 11, and to dependent claims 6, 7, 9, and 10, and requests that Examiner withdraw the rejections to these claims.

Claim 15 is added and recites, among other limitations "wherein the queue the queue comprises a FIFO." As noted above, Kono teaches that "When a certain bank in the frame memory 53 stores a decoded picture and parameters corresponding to this picture, the value of the corresponding bit of the status register 57 becomes '1'." Kono, ¶0071. Accordingly, status register 57 is clearly not a FIFO. Accordingly, in addition to the above reasons, Assignee respectfully requests allowance of claim 15.

Claim 16 is added to recite, among other limitations, "wherein the queue stores the indicators in a particular order, and wherein the display engine displays the picture associated with the indicators in an order corresponding to the order that the indicators are stored in the queue". As noted above, Kono further states that "The bits of the

status register 57 correspond to the third banks 53c and 53h, the second banks 53b and 53g, and the first banks 53a and 53f, in this order starting from the highest-order bit (MSB), for example." Kono, ¶0072.

Thus, Kono clearly does not teach that "wherein the queue stores the indicators in a particular order, and wherein the display engine displays the picture associated with the indicators in an order corresponding to the order that the indicators are stored in the queue". Accordingly, in addition to the above reasons, Assignee respectfully requests allowance of claim 16.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee submits that each of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

It is believed that all monies for the actions described herein are provided with this correspondence. To the extent that additional monies are required for any of the actions requested in the correspondence, Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees and credit any overpayments to deposit account 13-0017.

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